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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on January 14, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response expires on February 14, 2003.

Election/Restriction

The Office Action indicates that a restriction to one of six claim groups is required. Applicants hereby elect Group I claims, *i.e.*, claims 1-17, 22-28, 33, 34 (in part as claims directed to resorbable particles not having a magnetic material) and 35-42, without traverse. Applicants further elect species "stent" which is consonant with and readable on all Group I claims.

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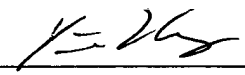
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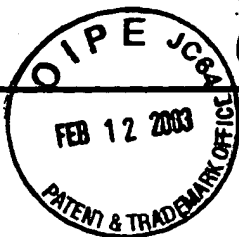
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